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GERMAN MOVE FOR PEACE DENIED; WAR MUST CONTINUE

YUAN DECLARES MARTIAL LAW TO HALT REBELLION

City of Hankow and Wuchang Province on Yangtze Kiang River Prove Hotbed of Activity for the National Party Leaders

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS GO TO CHINA TOMORROW

Emperor and Privy Council Decide to Despatch Yamagata or Terauchi as Envoy to State Opposition to Monarchy Plans

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji).
TOKIO, November 4.—Yuan Shih-kai, president of China, has with revolutionary agitation at home caused by his attempt to have China revert to a monarchical form of government and facing growing pressure from Japan and the great nations of Europe which oppose the change, has had his position more imperiled today by the turn of events in the Yangtze Kiang basin, where fresh revolutionary activity has become manifest. As a result of the widespread new revolt which seems centered in Hankow, that city and all of the Wuchang province on the Yangtze has been declared under martial law, and conflicts between the armies of the president and the gathering forces of the revolutionists or national party may be expected hourly.

The situation has been further complicated by Japan's decision to hurry the embarkation of the additional troops ordered to China. They will sail from Japan tomorrow.

In addition, at a meeting of the Japanese privy council held yesterday—a meeting attended by Emperor Yoshihito—a report on the status of Chinese affairs was read by K. Ichii, the new minister of foreign affairs, and the decision was reached to send a special envoy to Peking to attempt to influence Yuan Shih-kai to change his decision about an early restoration of the monarchy, or at least to defer action until the European war has been ended.

In all probability Governor-general M. Terauchi or Field Marshal Prince Yamagata will be chosen as the special envoy to confer with China's president.

Reports from Hanyank and Hankow tell of new conflicts between the revolutionists and Japanese merchants, and additional trouble is expected at the coming elections.

WANTS DAMAGES BECAUSE HE WAS CALLED BUFFALO

Chung Lum, Chinese Merchant, Starts Criminal Libel Suit Against Liberty News

Charged with criminal libel by Chung Lum, a Chinese merchant, Ng Wing Sun, editor of the Chee Yee Shin Po (Liberty News), was arrested today on a charge of criminal libel and appeared before Judge Monsarrat. Continuance until November 11 was granted at the request of E. A. Mott-Smith and Lorin Andrews, attorneys for the complainant. Robert W. Breckons represents the editor of the Chinese newspaper.

Rumors that the alleged libel and the arrest of Ng Wing Sun grew out of factional feeling over the political situation in the Chinese empire could not be verified today.

Among the things which were printed in the Liberty News that Chung Lum says have caused scandal, damaged his reputation, hurt his feelings and otherwise injured him are the allegations that he "has built tortoise nests" and that he "would sing the Song of Tai."

Called him "Big Buffalo."

The newspaper, Chung says, called him "Ching the Big Buffalo" and other names. In his complaint he states that he was charged with having mistreated his wife, living with other women, and said to have escaped punishment by the court because of luck, not justice.

The paper charged he wanted to steal his dead son's wife because it was cheaper to get his son's widow

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Anti-American Feeling Ruins Shoe Business

Young Man From Iowa "Busted" by Australian Hostility Since Great War Began

Driven out of business by anti-American sentiment in Australia, W. G. Decker, a clean-cut, straightforward young American, is stowed away on the Oceanic steamer Sonoma at Sydney, and is working his way back to San Francisco, penniless because his shoe business in Australia was ruined through the hostile attitude of the average Australian to American goods, since the United States has refused to be drawn into the European maelstrom.

Decker started a small shoe store in an Australian city, and did well until anti-American sentiment began to develop in the commonwealth. Little by little his trade dwindled, and every means of putting the store out of business was used by competitors and apparently indirectly encouraged by the municipal authorities, he says.

As a result, Decker found himself "busted" a short time ago, without enough money to buy a ticket back to the states. He stowed away on the Sonoma, and his evident honesty and sincerity so impressed the ship's officers that he was not put off when the steamer arrived today, an ordinary stowaway. He will work his way to the coast on the boat. Decker is 25 years of age and a native of Davenport, Iowa.

BARRINGER NOT REAL EXPERT IS COMPANY'S PLEA

Rapid Transit Objects to His Testimony on Cost and Valuation of Lines

The attorneys for the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company today entered a general objection to certain phases of the testimony of William Barringer, a civil engineer and a witness for the territory in its injunction suit against the company, who investigated the Rapid Transit's plan to ascertain its cost and present-day physical valuation.

"Nothing has been shown here that the witness is an expert in the construction of overhead lines, or the figuring of their cost," said Attorney F. L. Wilmington, who entered the objection. "Nothing has been shown to prove that he is an expert accountant as pertains to cost."

The court allowed the testimony to go in. At this juncture he requested the attorneys on both sides to begin at once in the preparation of their briefs.

In the course of his testimony, Mr. Barringer stated that, from his investigation, he found that the labor cost connected with installing the overhead equipment amounted to \$17,500. This testimony crowded into the record a great mass of figures and numerous small items.

For instance, Mr. Barringer stated that it had cost the Rapid Transit \$5968 for having 1492 post-holes dug. It cost \$1300 to place 89,830 feet of feeder cable wire, he added. The cost of the overhead equipment, he testified, amounted to \$46,185.29, making a total of \$63,765.40.

Some of the items in the overhead construction, upon which Mr. Barringer placed valuations, follow: 1101 30-foot poles, \$6053.50; 291 35-foot poles, \$1862.97; 85 40-foot poles, \$287.50; 15 50-foot poles, \$150; 837 insulators, \$44.35; 89,830 feet of feeder wire, cable, \$10,779.60; 4 lightning arresters, \$14.64; 141,176 linear feet copper trolley wire, \$14,964.66.

Mr. Barringer further testified that, according to his findings, the cost of track and road construction, including materials and labor, amounted to \$750,160.72. Cars, trucks and motors, he added, cost \$235,489.50. The power plant and machinery cost \$157,398.65, he testified.

The Rapid Transit has not yet learned the name of the expert on street railroad valuations who will arrive here in the next Matsonia as a witness for the company.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.46 cents. Previous quotation, 4.39 cents.

Alberto Garcia Grenades, former Minister of the Interior in Gen. Huerta's cabinet, was sentenced to death in Mexico City on a charge of assisting in the overthrow of President Madero, and the subsequent assassination of the fallen ruler.

PLAN TO SWITCH CHEFA CASES TO CIRCUIT COURT

District Magistrate Overburdened With Heavy Calendar, Says City Attorney Brown

JUDGE ASHFORD GOING TO HELP CLEAR DOCKET

Misdemeanor Charges Will Be Taken Up by Higher Tribunal Under New Scheme

With a view to relieving the congestion which has prevailed in District Magistrate J. M. Monsarrat's court during the last several weeks, a large number of misdemeanor cases will be transferred from the lower tribunal to Circuit Judge Ashford's court for disposition.

City Attorney A. M. Brown made the foregoing announcement today, pointing out the case of Sylvester Cullen and Charles Cash as the first step in this direction. While the project is an entirely new procedure in many respects, Attorney Brown pointed out that, at the present time, there is altogether too much work in the police court for one judge and one prosecutor to handle. Until the calendar in police court is substantially relieved, Judge Ashford will be called upon to hear numerous misdemeanor cases in his court.

Dabblers in the chances of chefa will form the majority of those offenders who will be haled before Judge Ashford. The reason for this, says Attorney Brown, is that there are more of these cases pending in police court than of any other class of misdemeanor.

In chefa cases there are more or less legal questions involved and, as the trials often take considerable time, there is every reason why these cases should be tried promptly, says Attorney Brown.

"The city attorney's office has taken up the matter with Judge Ashford and expects to be able to relieve the congestion and dispose of many of the cases now in police court," added Brown.

"Work in the police court in Honolulu has increased to such an extent during the last year that on each working day there is a calendar which cannot be properly handled by one judge and one prosecutor. This has been brought about by the more strict enforcement of the territorial statutes and the county ordinances."

City Attorney Brown says he is convinced that the plan will meet with unusual success.

DAHU RAILWAY WILL ADD NEW EQUIPMENT SOON

Past and Present of Road is Sketched in Talk Before Rotary Club

New rolling stock to care for increased traffic will be added to the Oahu Railway equipment shortly. Announcement of plans to add three new locomotives and 100 cars was made by Fred C. Smith, general passenger agent, during the course of a short but vividly interesting talk on the railway before the Rotary Club today.

A long tableful of Rotarians listened with much interest to a brief resume of the history of the road and something of its trials and tribulation in the past, as well as of its highly successful present. He told of the efforts of B. F. Dillingham in pioneering the road through its infant troubles. Humor often touched his narrative as when he told of the sightseeing parties the road used to give when a new extension was opened up, referred to the various newspaper excursions on such occasions, and produced an ancient photograph showing some of Honolulu's staid businessmen as nimble and youthful reporters. He presented the photo to Ed Twose, who sat by his side and who was in the picture as one of the young scribes.

The Rotarians had a visitor today in the person of F. E. Willsher, a brother Rotarian from Philadelphia, introduced by J. Ashman Beaven. He is here on a business trip, representing the Schlachter Jute Cordage company of Philadelphia. He gave a short and snappy talk on Rotary clubs in general and Philadelphia's live organization in particular.

Following its spirit of rotation, the club today decided to rotate its place of luncheon from the Commercial Club to the Young Hotel. In leaving the Commercial Club the Rotarians expressed their satisfaction with the treatment given there but wished to carry out their revolving motto and to move on to one of the hotels. Beginning next Thursday the regular luncheons will be held at the Young

RIGA CAMPAIGN NOT ENDED, SAYS GERMAN MESSAGE

Official Cablegram Tells of Fighting Before Duenaburg and Garbunowka

Gen. von Hindenburg's campaign to capture Riga, is not by any means ended, according to today's official German report. The following cablegram has been received:

"German Headquarters Report, Nov. 4: Progress has been made on all German fronts."

"North of Maseles, on the west front, the Germans have stormed a large trench along 200 meters length. Only two French officers and 25 soldiers were taken prisoner, among them a major. The rest of the occupants of the trench were killed."

"On the east front Gen. von Hindenburg is waging battle before Duenaburg and Garbunowka. Mukilishky has been reconquered by our forces."

"Gen. von Linsingen's forces were attacked at the village of Kuchowka when the Russians attempted to take him by surprise, but they were immediately ejected. All Russian attempts to reconquer the lost positions west of Czartorysk failed. The number of prisoners has reached five officers and 117 men, and 11 machine guns have been taken."

"Gen. von Bothmer's army continually fighting near Siemikowce. The number of prisoners here has reached 3000."

"In the Balkan arena the Germans have advanced north of Kralievo, 650 Serbians being captured. Gen. Boyadoff's Bulgarian troops have stormed Kistefat, ten kilometers northeast of Nish."

CASH AND CULLEN TO BE TRIED ON SATURDAY NEXT

Illness of Clerk of Circuit Court Causes Postponement of Hearing

Speedy disposition is to be made of the cases of Sylvester Cullen, former traffic policeman, and Charles Cash, former inmate of the city jail, who were arrested late yesterday afternoon on charges of assault and battery.

This is according to City Attorney A. M. Brown, at whose instance the arrests were made, and who classes the assault charges as a direct outgrowth of the city jail scandal now being investigated by the territorial grand jury.

Trial of the Sylvester-Cullen case was to begin in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today, but, owing to the illness of Clerk Hiram K. Ashford, it was continued until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Leon M. Straus has been entered as attorney for Cullen, who now is out on bond. Cash is still in jail, having been unable to raise bail. Circuit Judge Ashford this morning fixed bond in the sum of \$50 for each defendant. "Absolutely no attempt is being made to 'railroad' these men," said City Attorney Brown. "The prosecution simply wants to bring the cases to trial as quickly as possible."

Warrants for the arrest of Cullen and Cash were issued yesterday afternoon by Judge Ashford. They are charged with having assaulted H. F. Riedel, a witness before the grand jury in the jail scandal investigation, and his wife at their home last Saturday night.

Cullen is a brother of Joseph Cullen, bailiff in Judge Ashford's court.

BUSY AFTERNOON FOR GRAND JURY; MANY WITNESSES

Hugh Walker, assistant treasurer of the Hawaiian Trust Company, and W. A. Love, the stock broker, were to be summoned as witnesses before the territorial grand jury this afternoon for what is believed was to be an investigation of the case of John Marcellino, former clerk in Circuit Judge Whitney's court, who is charged with embezzlement.

The complaint against Marcellino alleges that he converted to his own use certain stocks owned by the Egan estate and valued at about \$30,000. Marcellino now is confined in the city jail. He has retained R. W. Breckons as his attorney.

According to City Attorney A. M. Brown, the grand jury was also to investigate the case of Eugene Buchanan, colored, a corporal in the 25th

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT LEAVING "WAR ZONE"



Brand Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo, Ohio, now minister to Belgium. As the American representative in that war-racked country he has given conspicuously good service. It is announced that his health has broken down and he will be given a leave of absence from his post.

'KEYNOTE' WILL BE SET FOR NEW DEFENSE PLANS

President Wilson to Talk Tonight Before Manhattan Club in New York

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 4.—President Wilson will speak tonight on national defense at the Manhattan Club of this city. The address will be the "keynote speech" in outlining the administration's military program, whose main features have already been suggested and call for large army and navy expansion. He will give his reasons for the approval he has bestowed on the program to strengthen the army and navy.

CALIFORNIA TO LOSE FOOTBALL, THINK CRITICS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The University of California will play one of its two big football games of the season on Saturday, against the University of Washington team, the game taking place at Berkeley. This is the first big game the Californians have had since changing from Rugby to American football. The University of Washington has held the northwest intercollegiate championship for seven successive seasons and is expected to win on Saturday. The betting is even that Washington will score 20 points. On the following Saturday California goes to the northwest to play Washington at Seattle.

THIRTY-FIRST CHILD IS BORN TO PRESIDENT YUAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
PEKING, China, Nov. 4.—The 31st child has been born to President Yuan Shih-kai of China. It is his 18th son.

NEW DREADNOUGHT FOR JAPAN IS LAUNCHED

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji).
TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 4.—The super-dreadnought Yamashiro was launched yesterday at the Yokosuka navy yard. The new addition to the Japanese navy will have 12 14-inch guns and the tonnage is announced as 30,600.

Infantry, who is alleged to have shot and killed his wife in Kukui street last week. Bert Palmer, alleged to have committed perjury in connection with preliminary hearings of the Buchanan case, also was to be investigated, according to Attorney Brown.

Further investigation of the city jail scandal was to have been had this afternoon. Sheriff Charles H. Rose, Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch, Jailer Joseph J. Fern and Police Officers Legros and Lii were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses.

It was reported that the grand jury would return either a partial or a complete report on the jail investigation this afternoon.

Arthur Pillsbury Dodge, a lawyer and an author of religious works, died at his home in Freeport, N. Y., at the age of 66 years.

FORMER CHANCELLOR'S VISIT TO SWITZERLAND NOT PART OF TOUR TO URGE PEACE TERMS

ALLIES REINFORCING SERBS AND MAY BE ABLE TO HALT TEUTON ADVANCE—KING PETER GOES TO FRONT TO ENCOURAGE TROOPS—GREEK PREMIER WHO ADVOCATES NEUTRALITY DEFEATED ON VOTE OF CONFIDENCE—DISTRESSED GERMAN SUBMARINE TOWED INTO DUTCH PORT

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 4.—Persistent reports that Prince von Buelow, former chancellor and more lately ambassador to Italy, and other influential Germans were making a concerted move to bring about peace were answered in the negative today when von Buelow gave to the Associated Press a definite statement on his visit to Lucerne.

He denies emphatically that he has come to Switzerland on a peace mission. He also denies the reports that he would shortly visit Madrid, Rome and Washington, to discuss with King Alphonso, the Pope and President Wilson possible peace terms with which Germany might agree.

"The war must be fought out," the prince declares to the Associated Press. "Germany is united to the end. We possess the resources necessary to enable us to conclude the war with arms and victoriously for ourselves and our Allies."

Greek Chamber Refuses Confidence to Neutral Premier; New Cabinet

PARIS, France, Nov. 4.—The weakness of the position of the new premier, Alexander Zaimis, who stands for Greek neutrality, has been shown by the fact that he has just been defeated when a call was made for a vote of confidence in the government. The call for a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies brought out an adverse response and Zaimis has asked the chamber to suspend work until the formation of a new cabinet.

Meanwhile Zaimis continues to advocate neutrality, whereas his predecessor, Eleutherios Venizelos, advocated joining the Entente Powers in war.

Discussion over the proposed military laws has raised a question between Venizelos and the war minister, Yanakitsas, on which the leaders are taking sides.

Allies' Reinforcements Reach Serbs 'And Combined Troops Make a Stand

LONDON, England, Nov. 4.—Reinforcements sent by the Allies from Saloniki are now beginning to reach the Serbs and at a critical time, for the Serbian armies are fighting to keep open a road to Montenegro in the event that they are forced to retreat before the Teutons.

In fighting around Istip, in the central part of Southern Serbia, the Allies are gaining.

Forced back by the Teutons on the north and west, the Serbians are retreating toward their central defenses. However, they are fighting so vigorously that it is evident that their combative qualities have not been impaired by the recent defeats.

German Submarine Towed Into Dutch Port; Cause of Disaster a Mystery

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 4.—A distressed German submarine has been towed into Terschelling, a Dutch island in the North Sea, by a Dutch lifeboat. The submarine is closely guarded and nothing can be learned as to the cause of its disablement nor where it has been patrolling.

Serbian King Encouraging Troops

LONDON, England, Nov. 4.—King Peter of Serbia has gone to the front to encourage his troops and inform them of the arrival of strong reinforcements by the Allies.

Von Hindenburg May Winter Near Riga

LONDON, England, Nov. 4.—It is reported here that Gen. von Hindenburg's army will winter along the line between Dvinsk and Riga.

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Chairman Charles R. Forbes of the Oahu Loan Fund commission has called a meeting of the members tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Plans and specifications for the proposed improvements to the sewer system will be considered by the commission at this meeting. It is also probable that the advertising of bids for the Puunui extension system will be authorized.

By order of the coroner, the body of H. P. Edwards, who hanged himself Monday morning in his stateroom on the Ventura, just as the boat came in sight of Honolulu, was buried this morning at 10 o'clock.

Capt. Raymond Johnson, who, a brother of the dead man, sent no reply to the wireless message asking what disposition should be made of the body, and after holding the remains several days, the funeral was set for this morning. No service of any kind was held before the burial.

Thomas W. Fowler, former president of the Ontario and Western Railroad, died at his home at 35

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